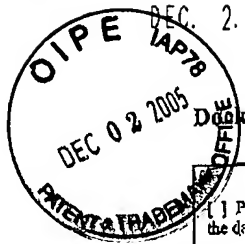


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed November 09, 2005. Please make the following change to the specification:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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After the Brief Description of the Drawings on page 6, at line 17, delete ~~Fig. 1A~~ depicts an embodiment and insert Fig. 1 depicts an embodiment.

At line 21, delete introducer of ~~Fig. 1A~~ and add introducer of Fig. 1.

At line 22, delete introducer of ~~Fig. 1A~~ and add introducer of Fig. 1.

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